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TAGS: SNAR, XC

SUBJ: STATUS OF PLANS FOR COLOMBO PLAN NACROTICS MEETING

1. HARVEY BATES, DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN NACROTICS BUREAU, HAS ASKED EMBASSY WHETHER USG CAN FURNISH ANY INFORMATION ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR REGIONAL NARCOTICS MEEGING SCHEDULED BY COLOMBO PLAN ORGANIZATION (PIO ABARRO) IN BANGKOK JULY 29-31, 1974.

2. BATES HAS RECEIVED INVITATION TO ATTEND MEETING AS "CONSULTANT". HAS ALSO BEEN ADVISED THROUGH HIS CHANNELS THAT ABARRO AND RTG AS HOST GOVERNMENT ARE URGING POSTPONEMENT OF REGIONAL MEETING RECOMMENDED BY U.N. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC IN S.E.A. IN VIEW OF SCHEDULED COLOMBO PLAN MEETING.

3. BATES ESPICALLY INTERESTED IN ASCERTAINING WHETHER ABARRO VISUALIZES BOTH NATIONAL DELEGATES

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AND CONSULTANTS OR WHETHER ALL PARTICIPANTS BEING

INVITED AS CONSULTANTS. HE WONDERED WHETHER USE  
OF CONSULTANT DESIGNATION MIGHT BE CONNECTED IN  
ANY WAY WITH PLANS FOR FINANCING NATIONAL DELEGATES,  
AND WHETHER COLOMBO PLAN OR S.E.A. GOVERNMENTS  
WOULD BE EXPECTED TO FINANCE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

4. BATES IS PURSUING THESE QUESTIONS THROUGH  
AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, BUT WOULD WELCOME  
ANY INFORMATION WHICH USG HAS ON THESE POINTS.

5. EMBASSY ADVISED BATES IT HAD NO KNOWLEDTE TO  
DATE ON QUESTIONS RAISED BUT WOULD CONSULT  
DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY COLOMBO TO SEE WHAT  
INFORMATION MIGHT BE AVAILABLE THROUGH USG  
CHANNELS.  
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